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Title IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS THAT CHECKS HARDWARE RESOURCES BEFORE ACTIVATING HARDWARE-RELATED PROGRAMS

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